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Case No. 3614/94

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Vincent Chow et al.

Serial No:

10/690,413

Examiner: K. Droesch

Filed:

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For: MULTI-PHASIC

MICROPHOTODETECTOR
RETINAL IMPLANT WITH
VARIABLE VOLTAGE AND
CURRENT CAPABILITY AND
APPARATUS FOR INSERTION

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated August 19, 2004 for a period of 1 month(s).

Applicant:

claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

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		Extension <u>Months</u>	Other Than		Small Entity
		One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$110.00 \$430.00 \$980.00 \$1,530.00 \$2,080.00		\$55.00 \$215.00 \$490.00 \$765.00 \$1,040.00
Fee Payment					
\boxtimes	Attached is a check for \$55 for the Petition fee.				
	Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee.				
	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached. Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.				
			Respectfully submitted,		
Dated	1: <u>O</u> c	A.13, 2004		Registrat	J. Gnoffo J. Gnoffo tion No. 44,714 for Applicant
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